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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

TERESA R.,¹

Plaintiff,

vs.

LELAND DUDEK, ACTING
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. 1:24-cv-03208-RHW

**ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATED MOTION FOR
REMAND PURSUANT TO
SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. §
405(g) AND CLOSING FILE**

ECF Nos. 9, 12

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 12, requesting remand of the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceeding pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Attorney James Tree represents Plaintiff. Attorney Jamala Edwards represents Defendant.

After consideration, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 12**, is **GRANTED**.

¹ To protect the privacy of plaintiffs in social security cases, the undersigned identifies them by only their first names and the initial of their last names. *See* LCivR 5.2(c).

1 2. The above-captioned case be **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the
2 Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceeding pursuant to
3 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

4 The parties have stipulated to the following instructions. On remand, the
5 Appeals Council shall instruct the ALJ to:

- 6 • Reevaluate the medical opinion evidence;
7 • Offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a hearing; and
8 • Issue a new decision.

9 *See* ECF No. 12 at 1-2.

10 3. Judgment shall be entered for **PLAINTIFF**.

11 4. Plaintiff's Opening Brief, **ECF No. 9**, is **STRICKEN AS MOOT**.

12 5. Upon proper presentation, the Court will consider Plaintiff's
13 application for fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C.
14 § 2412(d).

15 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, **enter Judgment**
16 **in favor of Plaintiff**, forward copies to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE**.

17 DATED April 30, 2025.

18 s/Robert H. Whaley
19 ROBERT H. WHALEY
20 Senior United States District Judge